

FIFTEEN THOUSAND LOST THEIR LIVES.

The Taking of Omdurman by
General Kitchener Resulted
In a Dervish Loss.

KHALIFA'S ROUT WAS COMPLETE.

Savage Warriors, Spurning Death
Were Mowed Down by Bullets
From Sturdy Britons.

DEATH OF THE HEROIC GORDON NOW AVENGED.

Khalifa Narrowly Escaped Capture by
Fleeing to the Desert—Loss to the
English Five Hundred—War
Near an End.

London, Sept. 5.—The war correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, with the Anglo-Egyptian forces, says:

"Khalifa Abdulla has with his harem and Osman Digna, his principal general, managed to escape, but Abdulla's harem and thousands of prisoners are in our hands. It is estimated that 15,000 of the enemy were slain. Our total casualties were about 500.

"Besides Colonel Rhodes, another correspondent was slightly wounded. Mr. Howard, the New York Herald correspondent, was slain by a shell in Omdurman."

The war correspondent of the Daily News says: Our victory was not easily or cheaply won. The Dervish loss was enormous. It is estimated that the killed of the enemy were not fewer than 8000.

"Our whole force was engaged in the fighting from 6:30 a. m. until sundown. The Dervishes displayed marvelous bravery to the last. Instead of waiting for us in Omdurman, where they could have made a resistance that would have cost thousands of lives, they advanced to meet us. The sight was extraordinary. Some 12,000 men in four brigades attempted to rush our serais."



GENERAL KITCHENER.

"With desperate gallantry they were repulsed, suffering huge loss. Our Maxim guns, especially, made terrible lanes in their ranks and our artillery dealt havoc in the town, which was full of women. The Dervish army of 60,000 was utterly broken, but we are fully prepared to fight again if they wish."

The Standard's war correspondent also pays tribute to the magnificent courage of the Dervishes, but says:

"Fortunately for us their leaders showed little or no wisdom in choosing a battlefield. By not occupying the hill on our left from the enemy missed his opportunity. That would have left the sirdar two alternatives. He might have either accepted the challenge or elected to make a wide detour into the desert to reach Omdurman."

In the former case we would have been compelled to meet the Dervishes in the open. In the last the enemy's chances of offering a prolonged resistance would have been materially increased. But the bagara have lost none of their former courage and were resolved to attack us where we stood, trusting to sheer weight of numbers and hoping to hurl themselves against us with an irresistible impulse.

Describing the attempt of the bagara horsemen to retrieve the day's fortunes by a final charge, the correspondent says:

"Dashing across the level stretch of pebbly soil the Khalifa's cavalry rode madly at the steady line of infantry. Our troops awaited the charge without flinching. On came the Dervishes, but again the deadly fire poured into them did its work. Men and horses fell thick and hardly a rider in that desperate charge escaped."

"A large body of the enemy's infantry, undismayed by the slaughter, called others to follow the cavalry, but our field artillery and Maxims, descending from the hill on which they were posted, came again into action and the conflict entered a new phase."

"The attack on our camp had been repulsed, and the only question was whether the defeat of the enemy was complete. It was not long before the Dervishes were seen in full flight toward the

right, leaving their dead on the field as they fled. Practically the whole army of the Khalifa was destroyed. Our casualties number 200.

"Our losses in the serais, when the enemy first attacked us, were small, considering the number of the enemy. Our artillery and rifle fire were terribly effective. The Dervishes fought well, displaying a courage that would have seemed marvelous had we not known their spirit."

"The march to Omdurman after the great fight was completed without incident. The sirdar, with his chief of staff, General Randle, Colonel Wingate and Slatin Pasha, rode behind two companies of Egyptians and Sudanese, who proudly carried with them the Khalifa's flag, the black banner which was to lead his troops to victory."

"As we neared the place people living in houses outside the wall poured out in large numbers to welcome the victors with coarse shouts. Passing through a long street, we came to the wall itself, a solid looking piece of rough masonry. There had been no need to employ 40-pounders to effect a breach. An entry was found near the river and the sirdar rode into Omdurman unmolested."

"The city seemed deserted save for women and children and some two score men, who came forward to make submission and lay down their arms. About the ruined tomb of the mahdi the city extends on all sides like a rabbit warren."

HE FAILED TO FIND ANY GOLD WHATEVER.

H. H. Hill Prospects Various Streams
Emptying Into Copper River For
Two Hundred Miles.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 5.—H. H. Hill, who has arrived here from Copper River, Alaska, says that when he left Valdez nearly 100 destitute men were being fed from government supplies. Mr. Hill prospected the various streams emptying into Copper river for a distance of 200 miles and failed to find any gold whatever. This has been the experience of 4000 others who crossed the Valdez glacier. About 700 men will winter in Copper river valley. The scanty stock of provisions has been replenished by donations from prospectors who are endeavoring to get out of the country.

Mr. Hill estimates that at least 200 men have been drowned and died from various causes since the rush to Copper river began.

Aug. 26 the United States gunboat Wheeling arrived at Sitka from St. Michael with 80 stranded men from that place. She immediately sailed for Cook's Inlet and Copper river with supplies to relieve the reported destitution at those points.

The latest advices from Pine creek say that out of the large number of claims located, only that of Miller Brothers, the original discoverers, has been worked extensively. They took out \$3800. Mining operations have been suspended for the season. Another new discovery is reported near the mouth of Pine creek and large numbers of claims have been located.

Mrs. Amelia Bates Arrested.

East Wymouth, Mass., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Amelia Bates has been arrested at Norwell, charged with the murder of her 17-year-old daughter, Lottie S. Bates, whose death under suspicious circumstances occurred at the home of the family on April 18, 1897. The Bates girl on the day of her death was found sitting in a chair with her clothes nearly burned from her body and a bullet wound over her heart. On the table beside her was found a letter stating that she would take her own life, but the handwriting has since been doubted. It is stated that Georgiana Bates has confessed that her mother made her write the letter.

Mexican Found Murdered.

Calaveras, Tex., Sept. 5.—A Mexican named Donato Simental, known as "Montevideo," was found Saturday in a pond of water east of the brickyard. His head and face were beaten up and he had a knife thrust through the heart. This evidence at the inquest showed that he was murdered by another Mexican, who is still at large. The sheriff and deputies are hunting for the murderer. He was seen about daylight leaving the scene of the murder, going in the direction of San Antonio. He is a bad Mexican and will fight before he is captured.

Drowned in Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 5.—M. Vernon of Buffalo and Constable Jackin of Lewiston were drowned in the Niagara river at Lewiston. The men were in a small skiff and despite warnings from the shore rowed up the river until they were caught in the boiling water of Niagara's rapids and their boat upset.

All Were Bound Over.

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 5.—The preliminary examination of the men captured in Red river bottom a few days ago on the charge of cattle stealing, was held before Justice Hooks and they were bound over to the grand jury on bail of \$200 each. There were six in the gang.

Drowned in Lake Erie.

Buffalo, Sept. 5.—Frank and John Mane, 16 and 17 years old respectively, and George Grass, 14 years old, were drowned while bathing in Lake Erie. There was a heavy sea on and the boys were caught by a receding wave and carried into deep water.

Died of Lockjaw.

New York, Sept. 5.—The death is announced at Camp Black, L. I., of Martin Dunn of Two Hundred and First New York of typhoid fever and Charles Koster of Two Hundred and Second New York, of lockjaw.

LAW AND ORDER MEETING IS HELD.

The Citizens of Titus County Pass Resolutions Guaranteeing Protection to Law Abiding Negroes.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Sept. 5.—The law-abiding people of Titus county are thoroughly aroused over the lawlessness existing in the northern portion of the county, whereby lawless negroes have been shot and killed from ambush and others have been forced through threats of violence to forsake their homes and leave their crops ungathered.

This fact was evidenced by the large crowd that responded to the call for a mass meeting Sunday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Hon. S. P. Pounders, who stated its object. W. J. Johnson was elected chairman and H. W. Cheney secretary.

A committee appointed by the chair to draft resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, 1. That we, the law-abiding citizens of Titus county, Texas, most solemnly condemn the acts of violence and lawlessness recently committed by unknown parties upon the innocent colored people of our county.

2. Be it resolved, that to all the colored people of Titus county who are peaceable and lawabiding we tender our protection against all mob violence either against their persons or property.

3. Resolved, that we most heartily tender to all peace officers of our county our aid and cooperation in the suppression of said acts of lawlessness, and in arresting the offenders.

We call on all men to join in an effort to suppress said acts of lawlessness and to give their active support in the suppression of the same, to the end that the fair name of our county as a law-abiding people may be maintained.

District Attorney R. D. Hart addressed the meeting, pledging his hearty cooperation with the peace officers and citizens in bringing the offenders to justice.

DECLARES THAT HIS MEN ARE CONTENTED.

They Are Willing to Remain Until
General Merritt Gets Back and All
Arrangements Completed.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Two patients in the division hospital have died since Sunday morning. Privates Oliver F. Mork, company D, Fifty-first Iowa, of spinal meningitis, and Jacob E. Bert, company A, Twenty-third infantry, of typhoid fever.

Six patients have been taken to the hospital. Of these two are suffering

with malarial fever, two with measles and two with mumps. Twenty patients have been dismissed to their quarters and one discharged as cured. There are now in the hospital 315 patients, 84 are out on furlough, and 9 are in other hospitals and 3 are being cared for at private residences.

Colonel Leopold of the Fifty-first Iowa declares that his men are contented in the service and that they were willing to remain until General Merritt gets back, and it is settled whether they are to go to Honolulu. If the regiment is not to be sent away the colonel says he is as anxious as any man to return home.

Private Charles B. Anderson, company L, First Tennessee volunteers, has been acquitted by a courtmartial for an assault on Daniel Thomas, a negro who some men of the regiment recently threatened to lynch. Anderson was one of the two men with whom Thomas had a saloon row which led to the trouble.

Private Harry H. Elverson who was reported to the war department as having died on July 31 at the French hospital has fully recovered his health. It appears that on the day he was taken to the hospital another soldier whose identity is not known was also removed there. The unknown man died and his name was reported as Elverson.

The Seattle Arrives With Gold.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5.—The steamer City of Seattle has arrived here from Skagway, Alaska, with about \$200,000 in gold. She has 60 passengers from Dawson who came up the Yukon river on the steamer Ora which left Dawson Aug. 19. The steamers Louise and Columbian had arrived at Dawson from St. Michael. The Seattle also brought about seventy disgusted miners from the Copper river.

Queen of Denmark Ill.

London, Sept. 5.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says the illness of the queen of Denmark has taken a serious turn. She suffered a hemorrhage and lay for a long time speechless and unconscious. It is feared that a crisis is imminent.

Change of Motive Powers.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 5.—The owners of the famous cog road running up Pike's Peak have decided to change the motive power from steam to electricity. It is estimated that the cost of making the change will be about \$50,000.

Ashbel Green Dead.

New York, Sept. 5.—Ashbel Green, general counsel for the New York Central and other roads and all roads controlled by the Vanderbilt system west of Buffalo, died at his home in Tenafly, N. J., aged 76.

A Big Fire.

New York, Sept. 5.—Fire in the New York celluloid works and neighboring buildings at Newark, N. J., did fully \$200,000 damage.

A Texan's Gratitude Praise For the Remedy Which Saved His Daughter and Two Sons.

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"My daughter also suffered from bad blood, receiving a scratch on her leg, which became poisoned by the colored dye in her stocking. The sore spread and became quite painful. The doctors used salves and ointments, and dry powders, but did her no good whatever, the sore continuing to spread and grow all the while. I gave her two bottles of S. S. S., which healed up the sore and cured it permanently."

"Several years ago my youngest son, Clement J., had what the doctors pronounced an internal blood trouble, which they said would eventually cause cancer of the stomach. Knowing from experience the great virtue of S. S. S., I gave it to him, and seven bottles cured him sound and well, so that his health has been excellent ever since. Swift's Specific has done so much for my family that I feel competent to judge of its merits, and I do not hesitate to declare it to be the best blood remedy made."

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